# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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ARUN SINGH COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE MANAGEMENT
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Arun Singh Committee on Higher Defence Management has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details of main recommendations made by it;

(c) whether the Vision 2020 has since been prepared by the Indian Air Force;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government on the suggestions and recommendations made by the Committee and on Vision 2020?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main recommendations relate to the restructuring of the higher defence management, changes in procurement organisation and procedures, research and development, defence production, policy research, HRD, manpower and cost effectiveness.

(c) to (e): IAF Vision 2020 was a collection of presentations made by the Indian Air Force to the Task Force set up to review the management of Defence. The Group of Ministers (GOM), which set up this Task Force would, after consideration of the various recommendations, formulate suitable proposals for implementation.